

## LOCAL NEWS.

**GLOVE FACTORY.**—A meeting of those favorable to the formation of a company to inaugurate a Glove Factory in this city, was held at the Assembly Rooms last night, S. E. Gregory, in the chair, and S. C. Neale Secretary.

The Chair having succeeded, but clearly stated the object of the meeting and shown the advantages to accrue from the establishment of such a branch of industry and its almost assured success.

On motion a committee of four was appointed to call upon the citizens and solicit further subscriptions to carry out the project, viz: Messrs. F. E. Corbett, H. C. Slaymaker, J. H. Reid and H. Strauss.

Messrs. E. S. L. abbeater, D. L. Stuart, S. E. Gregory and S. C. Neale were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the company, to be submitted at a future meeting.

Much interest was manifested in the project by those at the meeting and there seem no reasonable doubt of the successful inauguration of the enterprise.

**POLICE REPORT.**—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday:

George Smith and James Hill, both colored, for disorderly conduct, were fined and discharged.

Amos Lurie, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for thirty days.

The above cases were tried before Alderman Janney in the temporary absence of the Mayor.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Thomas and Robert Smith, charged with fighting at Fishward.

Lem Washington, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was locked up for examination.

A suit has been instituted against the sur-ties of constable John R. Gray, who, in the execution of a distraint warrant, is charged by Amanda Magruder with forcing an entrance into her house.

John McGuire, Bill Johnson and John Fedden, boys, for disorderly conduct near Colross, were locked up for examination.

Wm. Vealey, on complaint of Dr. D. C. Ayres, for an assault upon the complainant, was discharged by Justice Padgett upon the payment of costs, as there was provocation for the assault.

Three lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

**EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**—The following is an official copy of the conservative vote of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, as compiled by the Richmond Whig.

The figures on the right hand column show the number of delegates each county is entitled to in the nominating convention that will be held.

Frederick	1,113	1
Winchester	442	4
Clark	709	7
Warren	910	9
Loudoun	2,141	21
Alexandria city	120	1
Fairfax	1,206	12
Fauquier	1,211	12
Stafford	1,370	13
Madison	840	8
Orange	1,065	10
Culpeper	1,079	11
	1,095	11

**BRITISH SETTLERS.**—Mr. McClure, the secretary of the British Settlers meeting, held here a short time ago, is in daily receipt of numerous letters from those to whom he has forwarded invitations to attend the adjourned meeting, informing him of the acceptance of the invitations.

It is anticipated that a large number of immigrants from the mother country, and that its proceedings will be interesting and be instrumental in inducing other British emigrants to settle in this neighborhood.

Those who have heretofore come among our most progressive and thrifty citizens, and are, we are sure, but an earnest of what those who will follow them.

**ALEXANDRIA CANAL.**—The late action of the lessees of the Alexandria Canal in advancing the rates of toll so as to drive most of the companies having agencies in this city to receive their supplies by the river seems almost inexplicable.

Eight and a half cents per ton is saved by the new route. As stated yesterday the business of the canal has decreased so much that a large number of the hands employed upon it have been discharged.

Were not the lessees bound by the terms of their lease to keep the canal in navigable condition, it might be supposed that they were endeavoring to suspend its navigation entirely.

**TRIAL OF REAPERS AND MOWERS.**—The Piedmont Agricultural Society propose to have a grand field trial of Reapers and Mowers to take place near Culpeper on Tuesday June 23.

They offer a silver medal for best reaper and one for best mower, and another for best combined reaper and mower. Thirteen entries are already made and more are expected.

Competent judges, known to be unprejudiced, have been selected, and nothing will be left undone to make the test thorough and the awards valuable.

**GRANGE.**—A new grange was organized by A. Horst, Deputy State Grange, on June 13th at Hampstead, King George county, Va.

Dr. Richard H. Stuart, Master; J. F. Horst, Overseer; J. D. Rogers, Secretary; Albert Lowry, Treasurer; Geo. E. Grymes, Lecturer; Lewis A. Ashton, Steward; Fiddling Ashton, Assistant Steward; Wm. P. Berry, Gate Keeper; J. P. Washington, Chaplain; Mrs. R. H. Stuart, Ceres; Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh, Flora; Miss Carrie Washington, Pomona; Mrs. L. B. Hoove, Stewardess.

**SALARY BILL.**—The salary bill, as adopted by the Conference Committee of the City Council, will not, it is understood, be passed.

The main objection to it seems to be that the collection of the licenses is devolved upon the Auditor, instead of the Mayor. The plan proposed was tried a year or two ago and resulted in a considerable loss to the Corporation.

**QUALIFIED.**—The following named officers of Alexandria Township, elected at the last election, appeared before Judge Sangster of the County Court yesterday and qualified.

According to law: Horatio Ball, Collector of Arlington Township; G. C. Vanderburgh, Supervisor of Washington Township; J. B. Mitchell, Collector of Washington Township.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**—A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held last night at which the city surveyor was directed to establish a set of gradients for Columbus street from King to Montgomery.

Proposals for paving that street can be advertised for, and also to fix a grade line on St. Asaph street from King to Montgomery.

**THE PEACH CROP.**—Farmers living in the country adjoining this city in the South report that their peach trees are in the most flourishing condition, and that without the occurrence of an unforeseen accident, they will be enabled to send to market an abundant supply of excellent fruit.

**SEED POTATOES.**—150 bushels WHITE PEACH BLOWS for sale by

Je 13 THOMAS PERRY.

**PATENT BROOMS!** PATENT BROOMS! Lord & Robinson's Patent Brooms for sale at factory prices by

Je 17 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

By the new schedule which will go into effect on the Virginia Midland Railroad on Sunday next the Danville train will leave here at 7:55 a. m., the Harrisonburg train at 7:45 a. m., and the Danville train will arrive here at 5:50 p. m., the Harrisonburg train at 6:30 p. m. The Danville train will leave at 8 p. m. and arrive at 6:25 a. m.

The Board of Directors of the Virginia Midland Railroad, at their last meeting in this city, presented Capt. Thos. Rudd with a handsome suit of clothes as a slight testimonial of their appreciation of his conduct at the late accident to his train, and to replace the suit he had destroyed on that occasion.

But few sturgeon are now caught, and the impression is that they have commenced to take their leave of the waters of the Potomac. The few landed at the Fish wharf here since yesterday sold at from \$2 to \$2.50 apiece.

A mile belonging to a canal boat team became alarmed at the gully at the intersection of King and Union streets, this morning, and shying, threw its rider, a colored boy, injuring him badly.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. Norton has declined the professorship in the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, to which he was elected by the late council in Charlottesville.

The festival which has been in progress during the week at Zion Church, a colored Baptist Church, near Battery Rodgers, was broken up last night by a disturbance that occurred among some of the attendants.

Messrs. Downham and Green commenced this morning the erection of their two handsome residences on Washington street, adjoining on the north the rectory of Christ Church.

The net profits of the festival lately held by the M. E. Church South, at the Assembly Rooms, amounted to one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

At a meeting of the Sun Fire Company, held last night, arrangements were perfected for the excursion that company will make to Carling's Springs on the 4th of July.

A game of base ball between the Howard club of Georgetown and the Independents of this city was played on the grounds of the former this afternoon.

The sale of lots at the new town of Abington Park, this afternoon, was attended by quite a large number from this city and Washington.

Among the arrivals in Norfolk on the 16th instant was that of Judge E. M. Lowe, of this city.

Mr. John Thompson, while watering a sick horse near Colross, to-day, was kicked in the face by the animal and severely injured.

Mike Laubheimer, a junk dealer, accidentally fell overboard at Cazenove's wharf, this afternoon, but was speedily rescued.

The Masons of this city have been invited to attend a celebration of the order in Leesburg on the 24th instant.

A beautiful fountain has been placed in the garden of Mr. Packwood, on Wolf street, by Mr. Wm. Cogan.

**Ague Conqueror:**  
No QUININE, ARSENIC OR POISONS.

This is strong language, as Physicians and Chemists have for years tried to compound a preparation that would entirely cure Fever and Ague without the use of strong medicine, such as Quinine, Arsenic and other poisons injurious to the system. There is no case of Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fevers, Congestive Chills, Night Sweats, Liver Complaints, &c., that this remedy will not cure at once and permanently. It purifies the Blood, Liver, spleen and all secretory organs so effectually that the Chills will not return during the season, even when persons have had them for years.

Sold by  
Je 16-608m HENRY COOK & CO.

**RAVLEY SPRINGS.**  
ELEVEN MILES FROM HARRISONB'G.,  
In Rockingham county, Virginia.

This celebrated Watering Place was opened to visitors on the first day of June, 1874, under the management of J. S. N. WOODWARD, Esq.

The water of these Springs is the strongest CHLORIDE in the United States, and is peculiarly efficient in the diseases of females, while as a tonic its virtues are unsurpassed.

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE ALL STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

Since last season another large and commodious Hotel has been erected to meet the extraordinary patronage that was turned off last season. The completion of the Valley road to Staunton gives a direct connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio at that point, thus saving Richmond visitors a stage ride of twenty-five miles.

There is a telegraph office in the Hotel, billiard saloon, ten-pin alleys, livery stable, good bathing and an excellent bar.

**RATES OF BOARD:**

Per day..... \$2 50  
Per week..... 15 00  
Per month..... 40 00  
Children under 12 years and servants half price.

Je 18-1m Pres't Board Directors.  
A. B. IRICK.

**GRAND CELEBRATION.**  
LAYING THE CORNER STONE  
OF THE  
NEW CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,  
Falls Church, Virginia.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1874.  
Sermon by Rev. James Gibbons,  
D.D., Bishop of Richmond.

Trains will leave Alexandria on that day at 9 and 10 a. m. by the W. O. R. R.

A DINNERS will be given by the ladies of the congregation in aid of the new Church on the grounds adjoining.

Excursion tickets \$1; children's 50c. Je 16-4t

**LADIES' LLAMA LACE JACKETS.**  
Opened to-day a beautiful variety of the above fashionable goods, varying in price from \$7.50 to \$50 each.

D. F. WITMER CO.  
100 King street.

**FOR SALE—A SODA WATER FOUNTAIN,** with a sixteen gallon copper tank, supplied with COKE, STONE, ORATOR DUCK, or No. 48 Wolfe street, between Lee and Fairfax.

Je 21-4t

**WE KEEP constantly on hand an assortment of READY-MADE WORK,** such as Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, &c.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.  
PRESTON'S PORTABLE LEMONADE,  
Flavoring Extracts, Raspberry Syrup,  
prime Messina Lemons, &c., for sale by

Je 10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON,  
100 and 170 King street.

**COATINGS,** in Black, Brown, Blue superior French Glazes and Distempers—genuine imported goods of the most texture. Also medium and low priced goods in great variety.

Je 8 ROBT. L. WOOD.

**ARCTIC SODA WATER**

AT

Je 5 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

**GAUZE SHIRTS.**

Je 5 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

**CANADA OAT MEAL** in bulk; also Scotch

Je 5 do. in packages, and of Canton Preserved

Je 5 Gingers—a fine supply in store at reduced rates.

Je 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

100 and 170 King street.

**AMERICAN HELLBORE ROOT,** for de-

Je 5 stroying Roaches; said to be the most ef-

Je 5 fective article ever used for that purpose. A

Je 5 fresh supply just received and for sale by

Je 5 JANNET & CO.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## FROM WASHINGTON.

## CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 18, 1874.

The Senate, to-day, was engaged with the Postal Appropriation bill, which was passed.

The House bill abolishing the District government was then taken up.

The House of Representatives passed a bill for the relief of the crew of the steamer Wyoming.

The conference report on the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was then taken up.

## The Turf.

New York, June 18.—The patrons of the turf who assembled in large numbers in the pool rooms last evening were astonished by the announcement that of five races on the programme for to-day on the Jerome Park course, only two were to be run, namely: A purse of \$600 for three year olds and a handicap steeple chase.

The reason assigned for the omission of the other races was the summary withdrawal of all running horses from to-day's contest, their owners having become dissatisfied at the inexplicable complications with which the managers of the American Jockey Club's spring meeting had loaded their horses down.

The owners complained that the weights for ages had not been given in a single purse, and they added nobody but the managers could understand precisely for what the horses were running.

**Anniversary Celebration, &c.**  
ATLANTA, GA., June 18.—The Atlanta Constitution celebrated its seventh anniversary last night. The building was illuminated. A banquet was given to the Georgia press at Pose's.

Fifty editors and proprietors were present from all parts of the State. The room was a bower of flowers sent in by the ladies of Atlanta. The best feeling prevailed. The banquet lasted four hours.

The whole party left for Rome on this morning's train, making the quickest time ever made between Atlanta and Rome—three hours.

The Atlanta Typographical Union, this morning, publish a card denying that the strike in the Herald office grew out of charging for an advertisement, but say the composers quit work because they were paid off in checks instead of the cash. All they ask is to be paid weekly in cash.

## France.

PARIS, June 18.—The deputies of the Left Centre publish a note again inviting an alliance with the Right Centre in order that both parties may establish the republic. The Left Centre offer all necessary constitutional guarantees and declare that if the alliance they seek is refused the Right Centre will be responsible for the possible return of the Empire.

The government has commenced the prosecution of L. Fagot and J. France, republican journals, for reprinting in those papers an article written by Henri Rochefort. The Minister of Justice publishes an order instituting a commission to prepare immediately a new law for the regulation of the press.

**Award of Premiums at West Point.**  
NEW YORK, June 18.—The ceremony of awarding the diplomas to the graduating class of 1874 at West Point yesterday drew together, as usual, a fashionable and happy attendance.

The proceedings were somewhat marred by rain, which prevented the anticipated outdoor exhibition. After an address by Prof. Weyland and a parade of the cadets, the graduates were dismissed by Commandant Upton with an earnest wish for their success in life.

In the evening, in this city, a number of graduates sat down to a parting dinner.

**The Bible in the Schools.**  
TOLEDO, June 18.—The indications are that the question of reading the Bible in the public schools is to be decided here. In the Board of Education last night the following resolution was offered: "That reading from any version of the book commonly known as the Bible, singing hymns, commonly known as religious hymns, and religious action commonly known as prayer, shall not hereafter be any part of the exercises in any of the schools under the control of this board and the same is hereby prohibited." No action was taken on the resolution.

**Cable Tol's.**  
NEW YORK, June 18.—Recent legislation by the Dominion of Canada annihilates the monopoly of landing telegraph cables on the shores of New Foundland, hitherto enjoyed exclusively by the Anglo-American Company and associates. As the use of the New Foundland shores is indispensable to trans Atlantic telegraphy this legislation opens a way for competition that must soon greatly reduce cable tolls and relieve the public from the oppressions and extortions of the existing laws.

**The New Cable.**  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 18.—The steamer Ambassador has just arrived with thirty miles of the short end of the new cable. The cable is expected this morning. The work of laying the cable will take place at once.

**Quick Passage.**  
NEW YORK, June 18.—The Pacific Mail Co.'s S. S. Acadia, which arrived here at noon yesterday, brought passengers and freight through from San Francisco, ex-steamers Columbia, in twenty-one days.

**Weather Probabilities.**  
WASHINGTON, June 18, 11 a. m.  
For the Middle States generally clear weather and northwest or southwest winds, slight rise in temperature and rising barometer.

**The Markets.**  
NEW YORK, June 18.—Stocks active and weak. Money 2 Gold 11. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a shade better. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Virginia, sash, old, 30; Virginia, consolidated, 60; do ex coupons 49. West Virginia 11. Cotton dull; low middling 16 1/2; Flax dull and unchanged.

Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red 50 1/2; Corn weak and lower; white southern 87; yellow southern 80; mixed Western, new, 79; old, 81 1/2. Oats weak; southern 60 1/2; Western mixed 55; do white 60 1/2. Rye dull and nominal at 35. Hay dull at 18 1/2. Provisions dull. Coffee nominal; ordinary to prime Rio 17 1/2.

**BLACK ALPACAS AND PURE MOHAIRS.**—Persons in need of these goods would do well to examine our stock, as they are very cheap.

Je 3 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

**TOILET SETS.**—White Granite Fancy Earthenware and Decorated French Chai Toilet Sets, new and handsome styles, just received and for sale low at 105 King street.

mh 19-3m E. J. MILLER.

**HARPER'S PATENT FLY AND ROACH TRAP.**—A new article, highly recommended. Call and examine at 85 King street, corner of Royal.

Je 2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD AND RAW AND BOILED LINSEED OIL** just received in large supply and for sale at lowest market rates.

Je 2 JANNET & CO.

**LACE MANTLES AND JACKETS.**—In great variety; latest styles, and at all prices, opened this morning.

Je 8 D. F. WITMER CO.

**GLASS CUTTERS.** of superior quality, better than Diamonds, for sale by the dozen or singly by

Je 17 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88 King st., cor. Royal.

## DRY GOODS.

**NEW GOODS.**  
Cambrie Edgings and Insertings very cheap. Windsor Scarfs, Spanish Scarfs, Lace, Hoop Skirts, Kid Gloves for ladies and gents, Dress Buttons in great variety, Silk and Morocco Belts, Hosiery for ladies, gents and children, &c., &c., just opened at

my 25 C. C. BERRY'S.

**DAMECE, PUCHY AND LLAMA LACE JACKETS.**  
Another large invoice at

my 25 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

**SUPPLIES FOR THIS SEASON.**  
MAY 8th.  
Sword Handles, Crusaders and other styles. A large assortment of PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS received from the manufacturer this morning.

my 8 D. F. WITMER CO.

**BLACK GRENADINES.**—A splendid line received this morning.

my 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

**SHIRTS!**  
We are furnishing all of the latest styles, made by measure, and a fit guaranteed in every instance. B some one, two or three ply, as desired. Call and have your measure taken.

my 8 D. F. WITMER CO.

**FINE CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS.**  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH SUITINGS.

A full line of GENTLEMEN'S GOODS at No. 62 King street.

A beautiful assortment of BLACK DRESS SKIN CASSIMERES, French Cloths, Fancy Cassimeres and Coatings, the new styles; also Neck Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, Linen shirt Collars and Wristbands, shirts, Thread Gloves, the very best and second quality Kid Gloves, &c., &c. Dealers in this line will do well to examine our present stock.

ap 21 ROBT. L. WOOD.

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**BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE**

No. 70 Prince street.

We desire to call the attention of our friends and the public generally to our large and varied assortment of

**JOB TYPE,**

and an ounce that we are prepared to execute at short notice, with neatness and on as favorable terms as the same can be done in any of the Northern cities.

All kinds of Book and Job Work,

guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in every particular.

**GIVE US A CALL.**  
Orders from the country filled at short notice.

my 20

**LITTLE GIANT AND GENEVA PLUTING IRONS.** Samples just received at No. 88 King street, corner Royal. Call and see.

Je 2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS AND SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO** at 147 King street.

Je 1 WM. F. BROOKES.

**CHOW CHOW AND MIXED PICKLES,** by the quart and pint, in store and for sale at 147 King street.

Je 8 WM. F. BROOKES.

**POTOMAC SMOKED HERRING** in store and for sale by

Je 8 WM. F. BROOKES.

**FINE CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO,** choice brands, in store and for sale by

Je 10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON,